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SUGAR
Fine Granulated, 5 lb. bags.....32

VEGETABLES—in cans

Asparagus, green, California doz. can 2.35
No. 2 1/2 cans.....20

Asparagus, white, California No. 2 1/2 cans.....23

Asparagus Tips, green, California, No. 1 cans.....18

Asparagus Tips, white, California, No. 1 cans.....22

Beans, Refugee, String, Fine, No. 2 cans.....105 .09

Beans, Refugee, String, Cut, No. 2 cans.....130 .11

Beans, Refugee, String, No. 2 cans.....150 .13

Beans, Small Refugee, Stringless, No. 2 cans.....175 .15

Corn, Country Gentleman, No. 2 cans.....105 .09

Corn, Little Quaker Brand, No. 2 cans.....115 .10

Corn, Fancy Maine, No. 2 cans.....130 .11

Corn, Fancy Sugar, Maine, Park & Tilford, No. 2 cans.....150 .13

Peas, Early June, "Champion".....105 .09

Peas, Selected Early June, Sweet.....125 .11

Peas, Ungraded, Dainty Sweet.....140 .12

Peas, Extra Sifted Early June, Park & Tilford.....175 .15

Peas, Fine Sugar, Park & Tilford.....200 .18

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Extra Fancy lb. .18

Apricots.....19

Peaches.....19

Praunes, size 40/50.....12

Praunes, size 20/30.....20

OLIVE OIL—Italian

Pure Lucra, Park & Tilford—Quart cans.....90

1/2 gal. cans.....165

1 gal. cans.....310

FLOUR, ETC.

Buckwheat, Old Fashioned, 8 1/2 lb. cotton bag.....22

Buckwheat and Wheat Flour, Self Raising, Hecker's 2 lb. cartons.....14

Buckwheat, Wheat and Corn Flour, Self Raising, H. O. 15 lb. cartons.....10

Buckwheat, bulk, 7 lbs. .32

Aunt Jemima's Pancake, package Flapjack Mixture, Hecker's 24 oz. cartons.....10

SAUSAGES

Deerfoot Farm.....30

Jones.....32

MAPLE SYRUP, Vermont

Pint bottles.....28

Quart bottles.....50

1/2 gal. cans.....75

HONEY doz. each

Comb, boxes.....20

Pure Clover, Strained, Miss North's, 11 oz. bots.....375 .32

Pure Strained, Park's, 16 oz. bots.....350 .30

CEREALS

Rolls Oats, Quaker Brand.....08

H-O Oatmeal.....13

Pettijohn's Food.....12

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Tomato, Concentrated, R. & R. 14 oz. cans.....07

Campbell's Concentrated Scams for Franco-American, "Ready-made" 3 cans for.....25

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1 gallon jars.....133

Superior Old, 1 gallon jars.....183

CALIFORNIA SHERRY

1 gallon jars.....108

Superior Old, 1 gallon jars.....158

SHERRY WINES—Imported

gal. doz. bot. 3.33 9.24 .82

Pemartin Brut.....3.63 10.74 .92

Garvey.....4.33 11.74 1.02

Oloroso.....5.33 14.74 1.27

Imported.....6.33 16.74 1.52

Montillado.....6.33 16.74 1.52

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BILL PREPARED FOR CONGRESS

Garrison Says He Has Drawn No Measure, but Merely Made Suggestions.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Dec. 4.—Referring to published allusions to a "War Department army bill," Secretary Garrison said today that he had drawn no such bill and would not do so. In his conferences with the chairman of the House and Senate Military Affairs committees, he said, it had been specifically understood that the War Department would merely offer suggestions and information, and that the committees would draft the bill.

The Secretary's statement is designed to meet the objection of Republican leaders that the national defense measures are being framed in definitive form by the administration, and therefore demand a division along party lines.

"The Army and Navy Journal" yesterday published the text of what it termed "The War Department Bill," saying it was the text of a "tentative bill which had been prepared by the War Department and submitted for criticism and suggestion to the chairman of the military committees of Congress, the General Staff, the Army War College and general officers of the army."

Thirty Cadet Companies. In addition to the increases in the regular army and the provision for a so-called continental army of 400,000 men, to be raised in three annual instalments, the measure calls for thirty cadet companies, which will be used for training citizen officers for an officers' reserve corps; discharge of enlisted men in the regular army after a certain service, if they have attained a certain standard of proficiency, into a regular army reserve; detail of sergeants to units of the continental army, and radical innovations in tactical organization of the regular army.

The regular army is increased by ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, additional companies of coast artillery, and increases in the number of officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates in the Quartermaster General's Department and the Signal Corps, and increases of officers only in the Adjutant General's, Inspector General's and Judge Advocate General's departments and the Medical Corps. The Engineer Corps is raised to four regiments and a mounted battery. To each regiment of cavalry and infantry are added a headquarters troop or company, a supply troop or company, and a machine gun troop or company, to be an addition to the strength of the twelve other units. Regiments of field artillery are increased by a headquarters and supply troop each. Of the ten regiments of field artillery contemplated in this tentative bill eight will be composed of field artillery, batteries and two of horse and siege batteries.

Furloughed Men in Reserve. The regular army reserve will consist of all men on furlough fulfilling the terms of their enlistments, the exact term of which has not yet been settled. Reservists will receive no pay while on furlough unless they are called upon for service, in which contingency they will be given \$5 a month back pay for each month of their membership in the reserve. The thirty cadet companies, which will serve as feeders for the officers' reserve corps, will consist of 100 men each, and will be attached to infantry, cavalry, field or coast artillery, engineer and special service corps.

The cadets will be between twenty and twenty-four years of age upon enlistment, and will be drawn from officers in the national guard, students and graduates of military institutions and students and graduates of other collegiate institutions. They will serve one year in the companies, and thereafter remain five years on furlough, subject to call in emergency. "The Continental Army," which the President is authorized to raise, or organize, train and maintain, is to be maintained by annual contingents sufficient to keep the number up to the strength of 400,000. "For the purpose he may from time to time divide the United States into such number of divisional districts as he may prescribe. The continental army shall consist of such number of regiments of infantry, cavalry, field artillery and engineers, and of such auxiliary troops as the President may deem proper, within the limits of the force herein authorized, but the President may vary the proportion of the several arms, corps and departments as he may deem necessary for purposes of training."

Continental for War Service. It is provided that, except for stipulated periods of training, "the continental army shall not be called out for service except in the event of war or when war is imminent." Section 32 of the measure provides "that the term of enlistment in the continental army shall be for six years, unless sooner discharged; the first three years of the enlistment to be served in the active organizations, and the second three years of enlistment, in the grade in which they shall be known as the continental army reserve, in which he shall serve the second three years of his enlistment, unless sooner discharged, except that non-commissioned officers, after the expiration of three years' service in a first or subsequent enlistment, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be reenlisted for a period of six years."

Enlisted men of the reserve might likewise be reenlisted for successive periods of three years; and persons who have been honorably discharged from the regular army, continental army, navy, marine corps or organized militia might be enlisted in

the continental army reserve for like periods.

In the event of war all enlistments which would otherwise expire within one year would continue in force for the period of one year from the beginning of war, unless sooner terminated by the President.

All enlisted men raised under the provisions of the act would be taken from citizens of the United States, or those who have declared their intention to become citizens, and would be, at the time of their first enlistment, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years.

The President is authorized to assign members of the regular army reserve as reserves to organizations of the regular army, or to organize the regular army reserve, or any part thereof, into units or detachments of cavalry, coast artillery, field artillery, engineers, or of the staff department, in such numbers as he may prescribe, and to assign to such units and detachments officers of the regular army or of the officers' reserve corps.

In the event of war or imminent invasion, the President may, in his discretion, call into active service, or may prescribe, and to assign to such units and detachments officers of the regular army or of the officers' reserve corps.

Regarding the training of the cadet companies, the bill provides: "Each cadet company shall be subject to intensive training, which shall include instruction in the duties of privates, non-commissioned officers and company officers of the arm, corps or department of the service to which the company is attached, and shall be conducted under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe." As to the training periods for the cadets, it is provided "that the President may call the constituent parts of the continental army, exclusive of the continental army reserve, together at such time and place as he may deem best for purposes of drill, instruction, or training. The aggregate length of such training periods for any soldier of the continental army, other than regular officers or enlisted men assigned thereto, shall not exceed three months in any one calendar year, nor an aggregate of six months in the first three years of the enlistment."

U. S. CONSUL FREED BY RUSSIAN GIRL

Arrested in Petrograd, He Says, While Arranging Exchange of Prisoners.

The Statue of Liberty has rarely been a more welcome sight than it was to two Americans who returned yesterday from the Scandinavia-America liner Frederick VIII after experiencing arrest and confinement in Russia. They were Francis Mallet, former United States Consul at Budapest, and John George Simon, representative of a Massachusetts shoe company.

Mr. Mallet said he would report to the State Department at Washington the circumstances of his imprisonment. He said that he was in Petrograd in the early part of this year arranging an exchange of prisoners between Russia and Austria-Hungary, when six members of the secret police came to his room in the Hotel de France one morning and arrested him. They accused him of being an agent of Austria. The officers searched his room and then took him to a police station. He was kept for a day in a dark cell and then transferred to the political prison of the secret police. All communication with the outside world was denied him. His freedom was obtained for him by Miss Helian Russel, daughter of a Russian general.

Mr. Mallet had helped Miss Russel out of Austria at the beginning of the war, and she repaid him by effecting his release. Sixteen days after his arrest he was freed, and left at once for Sweden, where he has been since.

Mr. Simon's imprisonment lasted only four days, he said. He was arrested while walking along a street in Moscow with his sister, Fredericka, who is a nurse. They were thrown into dark underground cells and fed on black bread and water. Mr. Simon finally got word to John H. Snodgrass, United States Consul General, who obtained his release. The Russians were very suspicious of Mr. Keene, however, and it was nineteen days before he got out.

Officers said that never had the navy yard been confronted with such a situation. There are twenty-five draftsmen in the machinery division, and they have been at work on the engines for the battleships Arizona and California and the collier Maumee. This number of men in a private plant is usually at work on one destroyer.

Brooklynites hope Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the House, will help get the money for Secretary Daniels.

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BULLET RIP TELLS WIFE OF HOLD-UP

"Your New Coat's Torn," Greeted Bank Messenger Who Shot Gunman.

"LIKE SHOOTING MAD DOG," SAYS ORLEMAN

Dying Lad Spurred Pursuit—"Babe" Kept Promise to Fight Would-Be Robber.

When Mrs. Walter F. Orleman put her hand on her husband's shoulder Friday night, her fingers slipped into a ragged hole that had not been there when he went to work. She stopped telling him how long supper had been cooking and said: "Your new coat is ripped."

"Yes, I got into a little scrap," said the bank messenger who ran to earth and shot with his own gun the gunman who had fatally wounded the messenger's young assistant. Then he smiled, perhaps, because the one most interested in the bank messenger hold-up at the Fourteenth Street subway station was worrying over a rip in a coat, when the wearer had just escaped being shot to death.

"I can't imagine you fighting," his wife reproved, "and those holes are so queer."

"They were made by a bullet," was the calm reply.

"A bullet? Why, let me see. Are you hurt?" and the tiny woman hovered around the six-footer until she was satisfied there was no ugly purple mark. "But how did it happen? Who would want to shoot you?"

"Oh, a man tried to get my bag away from me and I put up a fight. That's all. But poor Allen! It makes me sick to think of that rotten coward DeBrazzia shooting him down without ever giving him a chance for his life. You know how well I liked the boy. Nell. He was always so bright and willing to do things—a fine, manly boy. Well, he died like a man, which is all any of us can ask."

"Assault on an Animal." "I'm sorry about Allen, Walt, but I'm so thankful they didn't get you. I'm sure you will always be able to defend yourself and never for one moment do I fear for you."

"Soundly good, little woman, but I haven't forgotten how pale and anxious you look whenever I'm unusually late. You needn't worry about me though. I'd do it again to-morrow if necessary."

"Some one asked me how I felt about killing a man, and I told him I didn't feel as if that evil-looking animal was a man. It was just like shooting down a mad dog. It was, too, Nell."

"Do you know, when I turned and saw Allen lying there on the stone, bleeding to death, and that rogue flying up the stairs with our bag, it made me mad clear through and I just set out after him. I told him, but I didn't care. The fellow turned and fired twice at me. I ducked, and so the bullet got my coat and not me. That means a new suit, little girl, and another overcoat."

"I caught up with him and grappled for the gun, and took the bag. In a desperate effort to get away, he let me have my way. I called to him to stop or I would fire. He ran, and I shot him."

"After it was over I went off and looked for my glasses and hat. I don't know how I ever got along without those glasses. I found one handed me my hat, and it looked like a dear old friend."

"Babe" Died Fighting. "I wanted to take my money back to the police and a cop said: 'No, you're under arrest.' I said: 'All right; then you can come, too.' He went with me. I told them at the bank that some one had tried to get the money and they made me feel like a fool, all the fuss they made over nothing."

"Pretty soon there was a whole crowd around the boys at the bank and police and a District Attorney. They all wanted to get me something, so I asked for a glass of water, and you should have seen them run. It was great."

"I don't think they can do anything to you for shooting that man, can they?" his wife asked, anxiously. "I don't know, but we'll not worry about that. See, I almost forgot, here's some candy for Harry" (the three-year-old son).

"Don't worry about me ever, Nell, for we all have to die some time, anyhow, and why not like me?" "Babe" Gardner, the seventeen-year-old bank messenger who was killed by George DeBrazzia Friday afternoon in the subway hold-up, was familiarly known as a football star at the Amityville High School. He had been employed by the Bank of the Metropolis for three months. It was his first job since leaving school and he was making good. "Babe" had said a short time ago, when asked what he would do if an attempt were made to rob him: "They would have a fight on their hands before they were through." "Babe" kept his word.

BRONX CHILDREN'S SOCIETY FORMED

Begins Duties New Year's Day and Expects to Handle Twenty Cases Daily.

Announcement was made yesterday that a Bronx Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will take up work on January 1. It is to be wholly independent of the parent society of the name in New York.

The president of the Bronx society is Fred A. Wurzbach, and the vice-presidents include the Rev. Dr. F. M. Clendenin, of St. Peter's Church, Westchester; the Rev. Thomas F. Gregg, of St. Augustine's Church; the Rev. Clifton H. Levy, George W. Perkins, George B. Cortelyou, Louis F. Haffen and John P. Steeves. The directors include Charles B. Lawson, William W. Niles, Richard W. Lawrence, Olin J. Stephens, Louis O. Van Doran and J. Bowie Dash. The secretary is Julius D. Tobias, and the treasurer Charles F. Minor, of the Columbia Trust Company. The new superintendent is Charles Sweeney, who has been many years with the Manhattan Society, in charge of work in the Bronx. The city has appropriated for the use of the new Bronx society \$9,000, and it was said yesterday that The

Bronx will try next year to raise \$15,000.

Speaking of the new movement, the secretary, Julius D. Tobias, said yesterday: "Backing the men in this Bronx movement are many earnest women of the county. The new society has leased the entire building in 137th Street, save that occupied by the Child's Court. The expectation is that we will have at the outset twenty children a day to care for, and with the growing Bronx the work must grow. Our canvass for members has just begun. The parent society ceases jurisdiction in The Bronx at the end of this month."

HERE TO TEST RUSSIAN GUNS

Military Board Will Examine 4,000,000 Rifles in Bridgeport.

Russia has corrected weaknesses in military administration that prevailed until six months ago, according to Colonel Kolontaleff, who arrived yesterday on the Kristianafjord, of the Norwegian-America Line. The Russian officer came as head of a delegation of sixty army men who are to inspect 4,000,000 rifles made for the Russian government at two Bridgeport factories.

Lax inspection at the beginning of the war, he said, was responsible for great inconvenience. On one occasion 200,000 shells which reached Archangel from America were found too large. Colonel Kolontaleff intimated that his

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government allowed him to talk more freely than is usually the case with army officers, because they want it known that graft and maladministration in the Russian army have stopped. The Kristianafjord made a record run of eight days and one hour from Bergen.

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

For Men	For Women and Misses	For Boys and Girls	For Small Children
Men's House Jackets..... 7.50	Emb. Glove Silk Vests..... 1.35	Boys' Tan Raincoats, 4 to 18 yrs. 2.95	Sweater Set, knitted wool, four pieces; 1 to 6 yrs.. 3.95
Men's Knitted Wool Jackets..... 5.50	Glove Silk Bloomers..... 1.65	Boys' Rubber Hats..... .95	Angora Sweaters; 2 to 10 yrs..... 3.95
Men's Bath Robes..... 3.75	Glove Silk Chemises..... 1.95	Boys' Blanket Robes, 4 to 18 yrs. 2.95	Angora Wool Scarfs..... .95
Men's Knitted Silk Mufflers..... 5.00	Hand-emb. Linen H'd's, box 1.50	Boys' Sweater Coats..... 4.95	Net Party Dress; 2 to 6 yrs. 4.95
Men's Fibre Silk Mufflers..... 3.00	Madera Scallop'd H'd's, bx 1.00	Girls' Raincoats and Caps. 4.95	Blanket Bath Robes; satin ribbon trimmed; 4 to 12 yrs..... 1.85
Men's Tan Kid Slippers..... 2.50	Wrist Silk Umbrellas..... 5.00	Girls' Raccoon Fur Sets..... 16.00	Worsted Slippers; 2 to 12 yrs. .85
Men's Tan Alligator Slippers..... 3.00	Misses' Rain Coats..... 6.75	Colored Initial Hdksf., Box .75	Nursery Clothes Hamper.. 4.95
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In rose, Copen, maroon, wistaria or green; figured or brocaded Velveteen; lined throughout with China Silk. Heretofore \$9.75 7.95

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Three smart new model high laced boots. Of imported Havana brown kidskin. Of highest grade white kidskin. Of imported gray buckskin.

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New "Bernard" belted flare model, shawl cape, collar and belt cuffs edged with skunk raccoon fur. Value \$79.50 59.50

Velvet Velour Coats

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Of Chiffon Velvet and Wool Velour. Richly fur trimmed Suits of chiffon velvet or wool velour; copies of late Paris models. 39.50 Heretofore \$59.50 to \$79.50

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Sale of Women's Hudson Seal Coats

Hudson Seal Coats

Real Skunk Collar. Full flare model of Real Hudson Seal, high chin collar of Skunk. Special 95.00

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Hudson Seal Coats

Skunk Border and Collar. Ripple flare model of Real Hudson Seal, chin collar, cuffs and border of Skunk. Special 150.00

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